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### COLUMBUS DIVISION OF POLICE SELECTS A NEW PIO

Chief Tom Quinlan is pleased to announce that Sergeant James Fuqua will be handling the duties of Public Information Officer for the Division.

Sgt. Fuqua, 40, is a 14-year veteran of the Columbus Division of Police. Sgt. Fuqua was promoted to sergeant in 2015. Prior to his assignment as the PIO, he worked in Patrol as a supervisor on the west side, Zone 3. Sgt. Fuqua worked various patrol assignments as well as temporary assignments in Criminal Intelligence Unit, High School Resource and Recruiting Unit.

Born in Columbus, Ohio and raised on the south side, Sgt. Fuqua graduated from South High School and is a veteran of the United States Army.

Sgt. Fuqua has served as the Diversity Inclusion Liaison for African-American community since 2015 and will continue to be active in that role. He is also a member of the TAPS program, Teens and Police Service program.

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